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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EPAP, LE, US
SUBJECT: TRADE COMPLAINT: CLAIMS BY US COMPANIES AGAINST THE
TOBACCO REGIE

REF: STATE 185021

1. EMBASSY CONTACTED MR. DAGHER TO DETERMINE STATUS OF SETTLEMENT OF THE REGIE DEBTS TO US TOBACCO COMPANIES. MR. DAGHER REPEATED ASSURANCES GIVEN IN JUNE CIRCULAR LETTER, ADDED THAT THE REGIE'S BUSINESS ACTIVITY HAS GOTTEN OFF TO A GOOD START WITH CURRENT SALES VOLUME BEYOND EXPECTATIONS WHILE CIGARETTE SMUGGLING HAS DECREASED. THE REGIE INTENDS DO UTMOST TO BEGIN SETTling DEBTS ASAP.

2. EMBASSY ASKED DAGHER APPROXIMATE DATE U.S. TOBACCO COMPANIES COULD EXPECT AT LEAST PARTIAL PAYMENT. HE DECLINED GIVE A DATE BUT REITERATED THAT THE REGIE WILL DO ALL IT CAN TO EXPEDITE PAYMENT.

3. EMBASSY E/C OFFICER PLANS PAY PERSONAL CALL ON DAGHER WEEK OF AUGUST 21. WILL ADVISE RESULTS.

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